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history of the Police Department. Commissioner Woods attributes the

Boy infants to the number of nine-ty-seven and girl infants to the num-ber of seventy-two were abandoned on the streets or in public places and picked up by policemen during the year. There was an increase of thirty-

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reanors and summonses issued for

on the part of policemen in the en-

forcement of traffic regulations and

year. There was an increase of thirty-eight in boy bables and thirty-one in girl bables abandoned over 1914.

Boys and girls to the number of 2,878 were found lost on the streets during the year and 2,876 of them were promptly claimed by their par-ents at the station houses or sent to their homes. The Children's Society took care of 984 and one was sent to a hospital.

a hospital.
Inquiries from other cities about people supposed to be lost in New York numbered 1,624. The police located 1,132 of these visitors, of whom some were not lost at all, but simply too busy to write home. The police figures show that 492 persons came to New York from other places and were swallowed up by the city during the year.

The cost of the Police Department in 1915 is shown in the following table: peration \$15,021 500 20 ain transce 170,641 24 quipment 123,680 1 care 1

MR. SCHIMMEL'S GOOD WORK

ssemblyman Alds Efforts to Obtain Taxation Relief.

In an article printed yesterday reting to the necessity for Legislators rom the city to get together and work or taxation relief, The Evening World dvertently stated that Assemblyman arry S. Schimmel of the Fourth Man-ttan District was not in attendance the meeting at the City Hall last

Triday.

The fact that The Evening World stated in the same article that he did attend the meeting fails to balance off the presentation of his name in the list of non-attendants. For the information of Assemblyman Schimmei's constituents and the taxpayers of New York generally, The Evening World takes pleasure in recording that the Assemblyman was present and took marked interest in the proceedings. Representing as he does an East Side district, in which the taxation load is particularly burdensome to property owners and tonants slike, he is undoubtedly alive to any suggestions for relief.

ARTIST SENT TO ISLAND.

Despite Pleas to Save Him. closed. The Board of Education has The pleas of relatives and attorneys a new President, for which I have in behalf of Edward Whitlock Mc-Dowell, who was charged by Mrs. Nellie Thomas with ill-treating her at his studio, No. 26 East Twenty-third Street, when she answered his advertisement for a model, did not avail, and Magistrate House in Yorkville Court to-day, sentence him to six months on the island. L''s relatives and attorneys sought to have him sent to a sanitarium near Baltimore, his birthplace.

"I did talk to the new appointees about Mr. Willox." admitted the

birthplace.

McDowell, who is fifty-nine years old, had several young women teatify that they had posed for him. They said he had been gentlemanly in his conduct. He admitted he had not sold a picture in fourteen years. He denied the accusations of Mrs. Thomas. Police Capt. Day testified that he had received many complaints.

dnor offenses to increased activity CHURCHILL PLEDGE

restigated 4.439 cases of residents reported missing during the year and
located 3,610 of them. A total of 829
persons dropped completely out of
sight in the city during 1915 and
some of these were undoubtedly
among the unidentified dead, num-

without fuss resign as President of the Board if the Mayor indicated that his services in that office were no longer desirable by the powers at City Hall.

Second, that Mr. Churchill should go on record as being in favor of a smaller Board of Education, or at least that he would not do anything to hinder legislation intended to bring about the formation of a smaller board.

Mayor Mitchel denied that he en

resign when asked. But he did admitt Board of Education and stop this car City Chamberlain Bruere was present. the Board of Estimate." In his testimony before the Brown Churchill said he was opposed to a things for the schools, but on the smaller Board of Education, which Mitchel's version of what occurred at playing politics, such as campaign the private conference he had with ing for an elective Board of Educa Churchill and at which City Chamber- tion and against a smaller board. lain Bruere was present, is very interesting.

Churchill in the presence of Mr. Bruere," explains the Mayor. "Al- the Board of Estimate." though he didn't flatly say so, Churchill gave me the impression that he tion from the President of the Board of Education."

It is understood that when Churc hill began his campaign against the Mayor's plans for a smaller Board the Mayor concluded that it was about time to line up his forces against those of the man he had induced Acting Mayor Kline to name. The Mayor was asked to-day to state specifically just when and where Mr. Churchill had played politics in the Board of Education.

"I could state instances, many of Sentenced for Insulting Model, the Mayor. "I regard this incident as of Pennsylvania and Dr. A. M. Whar Despite Pleas to Save Him. closed. The Board of Education has congratulated it. Now the Board ca go on with its constructive work "Did you exact any promise from

recent appointees to the Board of

PRINCESS CAPTURED BY BRITISH NOW ON WAY TO HOME IN AUSTRIA.



Despatches from Plymouth, England tell of the capture of Prince and Prin-Emmanuel de Salm-Salm of Aus while on a hunting trip in South Africa, and their exchange for Col. Gor. don, V. C., who was captured at Mons Prince Emmanuel is an Austrian cav alry officer and is the oldest son and heir of Prince de Salm-Salm. The Princess is the eldest daughter of the Archduke Frederick, Commander-in-Chief of the Austro-Hungarian army Col. Gordon is a friend and chum of Lord Kitchener,

written pledge, if that's what yo mean. I was dealing with ladies and gentlemen. It is the duty of the Mayor to acquaint his appointees with conditions and to get their viewpoints on the questions at issue. That is the duty of an appointive officer acted a promise from Mr. Churchill to We want to get something done in the that he discussed a plan for a smaller and dog bickering, which has been goboard with Mr. Churchill, and that ing on between that Department and

"I am willing to admit that Mr Legislative Committee President Churchill has done many admirable other hand he has done other things Mayor Mitchel has all along favored, tat are not so admirable. We can't In view of this testimony Mayor set much done for school children by

"You might emphasize as strongly as you like that from now I do not "It was true that I discussed a expect to find artificial deficits in the smaller Board of Education with Mr. Board of Education Accounts created for the purpose of placing blame o

The Mayor was asked how long Mr. Churchill's attitude in school affairs would support the plan for a smaller has been distasteful to him. He re-Board. I was left with the impres- plied that what he termed the sion that there would be no opposi- Churchill political activities have extended over a period of a year and

Urge Memorial Bridge Across the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- A luncheon with 1,000 guests, was given to-day by the Patriotic Legion to urge Congressional action for a memoria bridge across the Potomac from Washington to Arlington Cemetery The G. A. R. Loyal Legion, Knights were among the organizations par ticipating. Addresses were made by "I could state instances, many of them, but I a mnot going to," replied South Carolina, Representative Focht

50 WATCHED BLAZE, OWN LIVES IN PERIL

Tenement Dwellers Didn't Know of Danger Till Police Drove Them to Street.

The tenants at No. 256 Wythe Avenue, Williamsburg, leaned out of windows and enjoyed a fire next door for half an hour early to-day, and then the police reserves invaded the tenement. The fifty men, women and children had been so engrossed with the spectacle they were unprepared for a trip into the cold night air, but it had been decided the house was in danger.

So they were shooed unceremoniously into the streets, wrapped in bed clothes, overcoats and cloaks, and carrying their clothes and as much other property as they could in their arms. A candy store nearby was opened and there they remained until it was safe to return to their homes. The fire was in the four-story factory building at No. 258 Wythe Avenue. It started on the third floor and did \$19,000 damage. A second alarm was sent in because of the danger to the rest of the neighborhood.



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